

yes to good policies for the veterans, and no to this steamroll to socialism.

Mr. FILNER. I am not sure whether the previous speaker supported or opposed the bill. I guess he opposes any help for health care for our citizens, any help for job security for our citizens, any help for the environmental protection of our citizens, any help for education for our citizens, any help for housing for our citizens. I still don't know where he stands on this bill.

I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. BOOZMAN. Madam Speaker, having no more speakers on the bill, I would like to extend my appreciation once again to Mr. DOGGETT for bringing the bill forward, to Ms. HERSETH SANDLIN, Chairman FILNER and Ranking Member BUYER for their support and everyone working together to improve the Uniform Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act.

Again, you know where I am at on this bill. I urge all of my colleagues to support H.R. 466, as amended.

I yield back the balance of my time.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. FILNER. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on H.R. 466, as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

There was no objection.

Mr. FILNER. I urge all of my colleagues to join us in reaffirming our Nation's commitment to care for our servicemembers, veterans and their dependents, unanimously supporting H.R. 466, as amended.

Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia. Madam Speaker, I rise today in strong support of H.R. 466, the "Wounded Veteran Job Security Act." I would like to thank my colleague Representative LLOYD DOGGETT for introducing this important piece of legislation, as well as the co-sponsors.

I stand in support of this legislation because it will prevent employers from discriminating against disabled veterans, who have to take a leave of absence from their jobs to receive medical treatment for illnesses, injuries, and other disabilities that they incurred during their time in the armed services. This bill will also entitle a disabled veteran to use vacation, annual, medical, or similar leave with pay before the beginning of their treatment.

Like all Americans, the 102,261 disabled veterans in the state of Georgia, rely upon the incomes that they earn from their jobs, because receiving disability payments alone is not enough. When veterans receive disability payments, the amount of their compensation is dependent upon the evaluation of the severity of their disabilities and then the severity of the injury is rated in increments of 10, ranging between 10 and 100 percent.

As of the beginning of the 2009 fiscal year, the largest category of veterans was at the 10 percent disability rate. These 782,000 veterans of the 2.9 million in total receiving disability payments are only being paid approximately \$123 per month which totals to \$1,476 a year. Presently, it is impossible to make a

living and support a family on this amount of money, especially in Georgia's Fourth Congressional District. In the Georgia Fourth Congressional District the average yearly household income is approximately \$49,000. The termination of a veteran because of their need to obtain medical treatment for an injury or injuries incurred while they were in the armed services of their country is not fair. We owe these individuals a great deal. These veterans have given so much to the United States, and were willing to pay the ultimate sacrifice—their lives for freedom. The least we can do is protect their well being after their service.

Mr. FILNER. I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. FILNER) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 466, as amended.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The title was amended so as to read: "A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for certain rights and benefits for persons who are absent from positions of employment to receive medical treatment for service-connected disabilities."

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m. today.

Accordingly (at 3 o'clock and 43 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m.

□ 1830

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mrs. HALVORSON) at 6 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on motions to suspend the rules previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

H.R. 1736, by the yeas and nays;

H.R. 1709, by the yeas and nays;

H. Res. 420, de novo.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. Remaining electronic votes will be conducted as 5-minute votes.

INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY COOPERATION ACT OF 2009

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the mo-

tion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 1736, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Washington (Mr. BAIRD) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 1736, as amended.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 341, nays 52, not voting 40, as follows:

[Roll No. 311]

YEAS—341

Abercrombie	Davis (TN)	Kanjorski
Ackerman	DeFazio	Kaptur
Aderholt	Delahunt	Kildee
Adler (NJ)	DeLauro	Kilpatrick (MI)
Alexander	Dent	Kilroy
Altmire	Diaz-Balart, L.	King (NY)
Andrews	Diaz-Balart, M.	Kirk
Arcuri	Dicks	Kirkpatrick (AZ)
Austria	Dingell	Kissell
Baca	Doggett	Klein (FL)
Baird	Donnelly (IN)	Kline (MN)
Baldwin	Doyle	Kosmas
Barrow	Dreier	Kratovil
Bartlett	Driehaus	Kucinich
Barton (TX)	Edwards (MD)	Lance
Bean	Edwards (TX)	Langevin
Becerra	Ehlers	Larsen (WA)
Berkley	Ellison	Larson (CT)
Berman	Ellsworth	Latham
Berry	Emerson	LaTourette
Biggert	Engel	Latta
Bilbray	Eshoo	Lee (CA)
Bilirakis	Etheridge	Lee (NY)
Bishop (GA)	Fallin	Levin
Bishop (NY)	Farr	Lewis (CA)
Blackburn	Fattah	Lipinski
Blumenauer	Filner	LoBiondo
Bocchieri	Fleming	Loeb sack
Boehner	Forbes	Lofgren, Zoe
Bonner	Fortenberry	Lowe y
Boozman	Foster	Lucas
Boren	Frank (MA)	Luetkemeyer
Boswell	Frelinghuysen	Lujan
Boucher	Fudge	Lynch
Brady (PA)	Galle gley	Maffei
Brady (TX)	Gerlach	Manzullo
Braley (IA)	Giffords	Markey (CO)
Bright	Goodlatte	Markey (MA)
Brown (SC)	Gordon (TN)	Marshall
Brown, Corrine	Granger	Massa
Brown-Waite,	Graves	Matheson
Ginny	Grayson	Matsui
Buchanan	Green, Al	McCarthy (CA)
Burton (IN)	Green, Gene	McCa ul
Buyer	Griffith	McCollum
Calvert	Guthrie	McCotter
Camp	Gutierrez	McDermott
Cantor	Hall (NY)	McHugh
Cao	Hall (TX)	McIntyre
Capito	Halvorson	McKeon
Capps	Hare	McMahon
Capuano	Harman	McMorris
Cardoza	Harper	Rodgers
Carnahan	Hastings (FL)	McNerney
Carney	Heinrich	Meek (FL)
Carson (IN)	Heller	Meeks (NY)
Cassidy	Herger	Melancon
Castle	Herseth Sandlin	Mica
Castor (FL)	Higgins	Michaud
Chandler	Hill	Miller (MI)
Childers	Himes	Miller (NC)
Clarke	Hinchey	Minnick
Clay	Hinojosa	Mitchell
Clyburn	Hirono	Mollohan
Cohen	Holden	Moore (KS)
Cole	Holt	Moore (WI)
Connolly (VA)	Honda	Murphy (CT)
Conyers	Hoyer	Murphy (NY)
Cooper	Inglis	Murphy, Patrick
Costa	Inslee	Murphy, Tim
Crenshaw	Israel	Murtha
Crowley	Jackson (IL)	Myrick
Cuellar	Jackson-Lee	Nadler (NY)
Cummings	(TX)	Napolitano
Dahlkemper	Jenkins	Neal (MA)
Davis (AL)	Johnson (GA)	Nye
Davis (CA)	Johnson, E. B.	Oberstar
Davis (IL)	Jones	Obey
Davis (KY)	Kagen	Olson

Oliver	Ryan (OH)	Teague
Ortiz	Ryan (WI)	Terry
Pallone	Salazar	Thompson (CA)
Pascarell	Sánchez, Linda	Thompson (MS)
Pastor (AZ)	T.	Thompson (PA)
Paulsen	Sanchez, Loretta	Thornberry
Payne	Sarbanes	Tiberi
Perlmutter	Schakowsky	Tierney
Perriello	Schauer	Titus
Peters	Schiff	Tonko
Peterson	Schmidt	Towns
Petri	Schwartz	Tsongas
Pingree (ME)	Scott (GA)	Turner
Platts	Scott (VA)	Upton
Polis (CO)	Serrano	Van Hollen
Pomeroy	Shea-Porter	Velázquez
Posey	Sherman	Visclosky
Price (NC)	Shimkus	Walden
Quigley	Shuler	Walz
Radanovich	Simpson	Wasserman
Rahall	Sires	Schultz
Rangel	Skelton	Watson
Rehberg	Slaughter	Watt
Reichert	Smith (NE)	Waxman
Reyes	Smith (NJ)	Weiner
Richardson	Smith (TX)	Welch
Rodriguez	Smith (WA)	Wilson (OH)
Roe (TN)	Souder	Wilson (SC)
Rogers (AL)	Space	Wittman
Rogers (KY)	Speier	Wolf
Rogers (MI)	Spratt	Woolsey
Rooney	Stark	Wu
Ros-Lehtinen	Stupak	Yarmuth
Roskam	Sutton	Young (AK)
Ross	Tanner	Young (FL)
Roybal-Allard	Tauscher	
Rush	Taylor	

NAYS—52

Akin	Garrett (NJ)	Miller (FL)
Bachmann	Gingrey (GA)	Moran (KS)
Bachus	Gohmert	Neugebauer
Blunt	Hensarling	Nunes
Boustany	Hunter	Paul
Broun (GA)	Issa	Pence
Burgess	Johnson, Sam	Pitts
Campbell	Jordan (OH)	Poe (TX)
Carter	King (IA)	Price (GA)
Chaffetz	Kingston	Royce
Coble	Lamborn	Scalise
Coffman (CO)	Linder	Sensenbrenner
Conaway	Lummis	Shadegg
Culberson	Lungren, Daniel	Shuster
Duncan	E.	Stearns
Flake	Marchant	Westmoreland
Foxx	McClintock	Whitfield
Franks (AZ)	McHenry	

NOT VOTING—40

Barrett (SC)	Hoekstra	Rothman (NJ)
Bishop (UT)	Johnson (IL)	Ruppersberger
Bono Mack	Kennedy	Schock
Boyd	Kind	Schrader
Butterfield	Lewis (GA)	Sessions
Cleaver	Mack	Sestak
Costello	Maloney	Snyder
Courtney	McCarthy (NY)	Sullivan
Deal (GA)	McGovern	Tiahrt
DeGette	Miller, Gary	Wamp
Gonzalez	Miller, George	Waters
Grijalva	Moran (VA)	Wexler
Hastings (WA)	Putnam	
Hodes	Rohrabacher	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 2-minutes remaining in this vote.

□ 1857

Messrs. AKIN, HENSARLING, Ms. FOXX, Messrs. PENCE and COFFMAN of Colorado changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Mr. ROGERS of Michigan changed his vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. TIAHRT. Madam Speaker, on rollcall No. 311, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea.”

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The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 1709, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Washington (Mr. BAIRD) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 1709, as amended.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 353, nays 39, not voting 41, as follows:

[Roll No. 312]

YEAS—353

Abercrombie	Coffman (CO)	Halvorson
Ackerman	Cohen	Hare
Aderholt	Cole	Harman
Adler (NJ)	Connolly (VA)	Harper
Alexander	Conyers	Hastings (FL)
Altmire	Cooper	Heinrich
Andrews	Costa	Heller
Arcuri	Crenshaw	Herger
Austria	Crowley	Herseth Sandlin
Baca	Cuellar	Higgins
Bachus	Cummings	Hill
Baird	Dahlkemper	Himes
Baldwin	Davis (AL)	Hinchey
Barrow	Davis (CA)	Hinojosa
Bartlett	Davis (IL)	Hirono
Barton (TX)	Davis (KY)	Holden
Bean	Davis (TN)	Holt
Becerra	DeFazio	Honda
Berkley	DeLahunt	Hoyer
Berman	DeLauro	Hunter
Berry	Dent	Inglis
Biggett	Diaz-Balart, L.	Inslee
Bilbray	Diaz-Balart, M.	Israel
Bilirakis	Dicks	Jackson (IL)
Bishop (GA)	Dingell	Jackson-Lee
Bishop (NY)	Doggett	(TX)
Blackburn	Donnelly (IN)	Jenkins
Blumenauer	Doyle	Johnson (GA)
Blunt	Dreier	Johnson, E. B.
Boccheri	Drieaus	Johnson, Sam
Bonner	Edwards (MD)	Jones
Boozman	Edwards (TX)	Kagen
Boren	Ehlers	Kanjorski
Boswell	Ellison	Kildee
Boucher	Ellsworth	Kilpatrick (MI)
Brady (PA)	Emerson	Kilroy
Brady (TX)	Engel	King (NY)
Braley (IA)	Eshoo	Kirk
Bright	Etheridge	Kirkpatrick (AZ)
Brown (SC)	Fallin	Kissell
Brown, Corrine	Farr	Klein (FL)
Brown-Waite,	Fattah	Kline (MN)
Ginny	Filner	Kosmas
Buchanan	Fleming	Kratovil
Burgess	Forbes	Kucinich
Burton (IN)	Fortenberry	Lance
Buyer	Foster	Langevin
Calvert	Frank (MA)	Larsen (WA)
Camp	Frelinghuysen	Larson (CT)
Cantor	Fudge	Latham
Cao	Gallagher	LaTourette
Capito	Gerlach	Latta
Capps	Giffords	Lee (CA)
Capuano	Gingrey (GA)	Lee (NY)
Cardoza	Goodlatte	Levin
Carnahan	Gordon (TN)	Lewis (CA)
Carney	Granger	Lipinski
Carson (IN)	Graves	LoBiondo
Cassidy	Grayson	Loeback
Castle	Green, Al	Lofgren, Zoe
Castor (FL)	Green, Gene	Lowey
Chandler	Griffith	Lucas
Childers	Guthrie	Luetkemeyer
Clarke	Gutierrez	Luján
Clay	Hall (NY)	Lungren, Daniel
Clyburn	Hall (TX)	E.

Lynch	Payne	Simpson
Maffei	Perlmutter	Sires
Manzullo	Perriello	Skelton
Markey (CO)	Peters	Slaughter
Markey (MA)	Peterson	Smith (NE)
Marshall	Petri	Smith (NJ)
Massa	Pingree (ME)	Smith (TX)
Matheson	Pitts	Smith (WA)
Matsui	Platts	Souder
McCarthy (CA)	Polis (CO)	Space
McCaul	Pomeroy	Speier
McColum	Posey	Spratt
McCotter	Price (GA)	Stark
McDermott	Price (NC)	Stupak
McHugh	Quigley	Sutton
McIntyre	Radanovich	Tanner
McKeon	Rahall	Tauscher
McMahon	Rangel	Taylor
McMorris	Rehberg	Teague
Rodgers	Reichert	Terry
McNerney	Reyes	Thompson (CA)
Meek (FL)	Richardson	Thompson (MS)
Meeks (NY)	Rodriguez	Thompson (PA)
Melancon	Roe (TN)	Tiahrt
Mica	Rogers (AL)	Tiberi
Michaud	Rogers (KY)	Titus
Miller (FL)	Rogers (MI)	Tonko
Miller (MI)	Rooney	Towns
Miller (NC)	Ros-Lehtinen	Tsongas
Minnick	Roskam	Turner
Mitchell	Ross	Upton
Mollohan	Roybal-Allard	Van Hollen
Moore (KS)	Royce	Velázquez
Moore (WI)	Rush	Visclosky
Moran (KS)	Ryan (OH)	Walden
Murphy (CT)	Ryan (WI)	Walz
Murphy (NY)	Salazar	Wasserman
Murphy, Patrick	Sánchez, Linda	Schultz
Murphy, Tim	T.	Watson
Murtha	Sanchez, Loretta	Watt
Myrick	Sarbanes	Waxman
Nadler (NY)	Schakowsky	Weiner
Napolitano	Schauer	Welch
Neal (MA)	Schiff	Whitfield
Nye	Schmidt	Wilson (OH)
Oberstar	Schwartz	Wilson (SC)
Obey	Scott (GA)	Wittman
Olson	Scott (VA)	Wolf
Olver	Serrano	Woolsey
Ortiz	Shea-Porter	Wu
Pallone	Sherman	Yarmuth
Pascarell	Shimkus	Young (AK)
Pastor (AZ)	Shuler	Young (FL)
Paulsen	Shuster	

NAYS—39

Akin	Foxx	McClintock
Bachmann	Franks (AZ)	McHenry
Boehner	Garrett (NJ)	Neugebauer
Boustany	Gohmert	Nunes
Broun (GA)	Hensarling	Paul
Campbell	Issa	Pence
Carter	Jordan (OH)	Poe (TX)
Chaffetz	King (IA)	Scalise
Coble	Kingston	Sensenbrenner
Conaway	Lamborn	Shadegg
Culberson	Linder	Stearns
Duncan	Lummis	Thornberry
Flake	Marchant	Westmoreland

NOT VOTING—41

Barrett (SC)	Hoekstra	Rohrabacher
Bishop (UT)	Johnson (IL)	Rothman (NJ)
Bono Mack	Kaptur	Ruppersberger
Boyd	Kennedy	Schock
Butterfield	Kind	Schrader
Cleaver	Lewis (GA)	Sessions
Costello	Mack	Sestak
Courtney	Maloney	Snyder
Deal (GA)	McCarthy (NY)	Sullivan
DeGette	McGovern	Tierney
Gonzalez	Miller, Gary	Wamp
Grijalva	Miller, George	Waters
Hastings (WA)	Moran (VA)	Wexler
Hodes	Putnam	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Two minutes remain in this vote.

□ 1905

Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado changed his vote from “nay” to “yea.”